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**APPLICANT:** Shvarts **GROUP:** 2634  
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**FOR:** TRANSLATION LOOP MODULATOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the final office action mailed February 25, 2004 applicants submit this preliminary amendment together with the enclosed request for continued examination, a Declaration of Robert Broughton under 37 C.F.R. §132, and an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants request that the above referenced application be amended as follows: